

## Message Text

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OMB-01 NSC-05 /043 W

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P 031751Z MAR 76

FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3814

UNCLAS BOGOTA 2311

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: AFSP CGEN

SUBJ: CONSULAR COMPLEMENT

REF: A) STATE 048836; B) 75 STATE 206770; C) BOGOTA A-90;

D) 75 STATE 203859; E) 75 BOGOTA 7814

1. REF E REQUESTED THAT THREE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED LOCAL PIT POSITIONS IN IV SECTION BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY COULD BE PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZED. THIS WAS APPROVED IN REF D FOR NINETY DAYS, WITH SUBSEQUENT 90-DAY EXTENSIONS ALSO APPROVED.

2. REF. B WAS IN RESPONSE TO REF C REGARDING THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL IN ORDER TO MEET THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR PROTECTION AND WELFARE SERVICES, PARTICULARLY FOR AMERICANS DETAINED IN COLOMBIAN PRISONS. SINCE NO MENTION WAS MADE IN EITHER REF C OR B TO THE PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED NEED FOR THREE MORE NIV LOCALS, THE EMBASSY ASSUMED THOSE REQUIREMENTS AND THOSE OF P & W WERE BEING TREATED SEPARATELY BY THE DEPARTMENT.

3. IN SUMMARY, EMBASSY EXPECTED TO BE AUTHORIZED ONE AMERICAN AND TWO LOCAL POSITIONS FOR P & W, PLUS THREE LOCAL POSITIONS FOR NIV.

4. EMBASSY TOO REGRETS MISUNDERSTANDING, BUT IS NOW UNCLASSIFIED

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PROBLEMS UNLESS DEPARTMENT CAN CONTINUE TO EXTEND.  
INDIFINITELY TWO OF PRESENTLY AUTHORIZED PIT  
POSITIONS. SINCE PRESENT AUTHORIZATION THESE POSITIONS  
ABOUT TO EXPIRE, DEPARTMENTS IMMEDIATE REPLY IS  
REQUESTED.  
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